



One Way to Mars



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Chapter 1 by Mark Lee

I was chosen. About 10 years ago in 2015, I applied to be a part of the Mars One program. The programs goal was to establish a permanent human settlement on Earth's red neighbor. That's right, permanent. This was a one way ticket. My launch is only 1 month away. Its a strange feeling knowing the exact day in which will be my last on this planet. What I am going to do with my final month I have still not decided.

Chapter 2 by WaffleMan



The final month went by very slowly, and each day was new, hard, exhausting training. The first few days were learning how to repair parts of the pod that we would be living on. We also learned how to grow food and how to do medical procedures. The hardest part was when we went to the Arctic Desert, where we had to stay by ourselves for 2 weeks. After all this happened, we were ready to launch. The Rover and cargo are already on Mars, and the outpost was ready. The Mars Rover built and prepared the outpost for us. The Mars Transit Vehicle (MTV) was ready, and we were starting the launch sequence. This was the point of no return.

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